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TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, SAMUEL CHASE, of Luton, in the County of Bedford, Surgeon, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by His Letters Patent under His Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Twelfth day of February, in the twelfth year of His reign, did grant unto me, the said Samuel Chase, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His said Majesty's especial licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I, the said Samuel Chase, my executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them, by myself and themselves, or by mine and their deputy or deputys, servants or agents, or such others as I, the said Samuel Chase, my executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend my "NEW-INVENTED MEDICAL CURE FOR ALMOST ALL SCORBUTICK DISORDERS, AND THEIR NATURAL ERUPTIVE CONSEQUENCES, BUT MORE PARTICULARLY FOR ULCERATED AND OTHER SORE LEGS, SO FREQUENTLY COMPLAINED OF IN THIS KINGDOM, ARISING FROM THE BEFORE-MENTIONED PRIMARY CAUSES; WHICH SAID MEDICAL PROCESS CONSISTS IN GIVING, BY REGULAR TURNS, AN ELECTUARY, MIXTURE, AND DROPS INTERNALLY, AND BY THE APPLICATION OF A DIGESTIVE LINIMENT AND CERATE EXTERNALLY," within that part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, His Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in such manner as to me, the said Samuel Chase, my executors, administrators,

and assigns, or any of them, should in their discretions seem meet; and that I, the said Samuel Chase, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should and lawfully might have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, accrewing, and arising, by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years therein mentioned, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said licence, powers, priviledges, and advantages therein-before granted or mentioned to be granted unto me, the said Samuel Chase, my executors, administrators, and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of fourteen years from the date thereof next and immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended according to the Statute in such case made and provided; in which said recited Letters Patent is contained a proviso that if I, the said Samuel Chase, should not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His said Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar months next and immediately after the date thereof, that then the said recited Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, should utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything therein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, as in and by the said in part recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Samuel Chase, do hereby declare my said Invention, and declare that the same is to be prepared in manner following, that is to say:—

The Antiscorbutic Electuary.—Take of cinnabar of antimony one ounce and half, purified salt of nitre two ounces and half, powder of jallap two ounces, compound powder of cuckow-pint four ounces, Æthiop's mineral six ounces, cremor tarter one pound, linitive electuary twenty ounces, simple syrup as much as is sufficient to make it into an electuary. The quantity of a nutmeg for a grown person to be taken every night and morning, drinking after it two spoonfuls of the following mixture:—

The Antiscorbutic Mixture.—Take of infusion of senna four pounds and half, peppermint water eighteen ounces, common manna nine ounces, compound spirit of lavender one ounce and half. Mix all together. This mixture to be taken as directed with the above electuary.

The Antiscorbutic Drops.—Take of antimonial wine, dulcified spirit of nitre, each one ounce. Forty drops to be taken every morning at eleven o'clock in a teacupfull of new milk.

The Cerate.—Take of hogg's lard one pound, olive oyl one pound, yellow

wax three ounces, prepared lapis calaminaris four ounces, red lead three ounces. Mix them for cerate.

The Digestive.—Take of white wax two drachms, sperm ceti three drachms, olive oyl four ounces, facticious cinnabar, powder of red precipitate, each three drachms. Mix for digestive.

In witness whereof, I, the said Samuel Chase, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Sixth day of June, in the twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two.

SAMUEL (L.S.) CHASE.

Sealed and delivered (being first duly stampt) in the presence of,

JOS. COCKS.
WM KING.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that the Sixth day of June, in the year above written, the said Samuel Chase came before the said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Instrument aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stampt according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the Sixth day of June, in the year above written.

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